

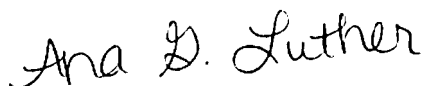
REMARKS

Claims 23, 27, 28, 29, 37, 41, 42, 43, 46, 50, 51, 52, 55, 59, 60, 61, 65, 73, 81, 89, 102, 104, 105, 106 and 107 have been amended. Applicant respectfully notes that the scope of the claims has not been changed by this amendment and that no new matter has been added hereby.

CONCLUSION

Because no new matter has been added, Applicant respectfully submits that the above-referenced patent application is entitled to the original filing date of March 31, 2001. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-439-5087 if there are any questions.

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